이선영
Akin to sharp thorns,
Hidden beneath the captivating petals,
Exquisite yet dangerous are they.
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Vampire Library
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The moment you're touched by his dark, shadow-like hand,
you fall into a dream from which you cannot wake.
Dreams are his territory, and within,
his power is immense.
Free to rifle through memories
deep within the recesses of your mind,
his skill is to extract
and manipulate them,
leaving your mind in disorder.
As he does, he will slowly savour the taste;
relishing his repast.
His usual targets are contractors
who have exchanged blood with a vampire.

Yes!!
It is I, Bloody Nightmare.
FUFUFU..
I'm well renowned even amongst you humans.
I'm just too popular.
You are the first prey I have personally come to greet myself, human.
Be honoured.
TA
DA

J-JUST GO AWAY!!
And so, you should quietly offer up your blood.
My already misfortunate life got even worse after getting involved with you!!
Contractor? The finest prey?? To hell with that!!
You think I wanted this to happen?
You're the one who bit me!!
Who said you can label a perfectly normal human prey?!!

Didn't you bite me first?!!
UM ...
SO
So why'd you trick me in the first place?
PLEASE LISTEN
Hah, seriously?!! Blaming me when you're actually the one who misunderstood ?!!
SO-
Despite my letting you live while knowing my secret, you ungrateful human!!
UGH
Right, I'm resigning!!
I said no!!
Silence, you two!!!!
ARGH!

Don't you
Ignore me!!!
WHO
OH
—!!!
Just saying this in advance, if you let those fingernails touch you, you're as good as dead.
How am I even supposed to dodge those! Do.. do some thing about it please
So you only speak politely at times like this.
Don't worry. I'll protect you.
Because you are my contractor.
You just stay put right here. I'll let go for now since you'll be in the way.
...What?

You're telling me to wait in mid-air?!!
...Shit!!
But you said I was your contractor!
You said you'd protect me!!

TENSE
Humans are free-falling organisms!! Those damn bastards!!
...I'm falling!!

Hurrgh!!! I'm gonna die!!
JOLT!!
... I didn't die.
Phew. That's a relief
OPEN
On that note,
GLANCE
where am I?

I see,
so I'm inside a nightmare.
During one cold winter, a baby possessing extra-ordinary red eyes and white hair, was abandoned.
Once the boy grew up a little more, in attempt to create a sense of unity for the boy, the orphanage gave everyone uniforms.
In the end, the boy stood out even more.

SPLAT
If we put dirt on it like this, his hair will turn black right?
Then you can become like us.
Mano, you've got to stay still.
We'll help you.

Those kids again...
MUDDY
MUDDY

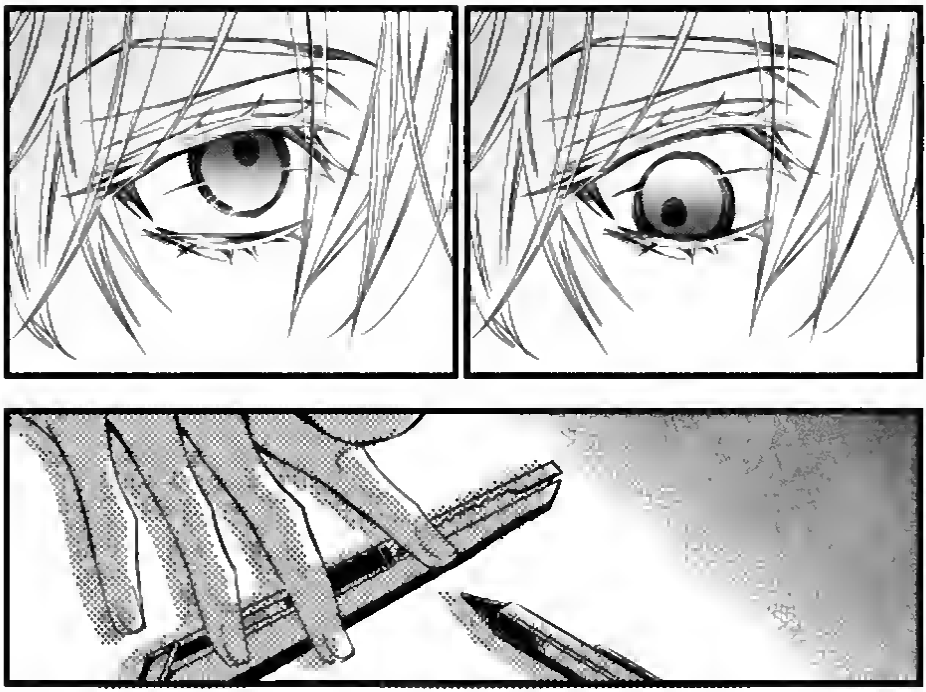
Mano, don't think too badly of them.
They only did it because they wanted to help you...
ZAAA
Okay?

ZAA

Their selfish actions of kindness, sympathy, and concern, only further emphasised how different the boy was.
Why do I always have to understand and endure?
Is it because I look weird?
I musn't cry.
Since my eyes will become more red if I cry...
And yet there is only one thing that I've always truly wanted...

SILHOUET
Please just leave me alone ...

How is it?
Hehe..
Pff..
Thought I'd dye your hair for you
Why aren't you answering?
CLATTER
GRAB
Do you like it,
Do you like it?
You freaking mutant.



SLICE
Ah, my bad. I thought I'd give you a haircut as thanks,
but I'm not too skilled with my hands, you see.
...pff
Look at his hair.
Hehe..
Looks so stupid.
TREMBLE..
Hey... You ok?!!
That crazy asshole !!
.....

YOU ARSEHOLE-!!!
In the end I lost my temper that day.
... How embarrassing.
To think he'd freak out and faint from falling a bit...
Tch...
OUT COLD
How weak...

Aren't you and I the same kind?
Why do you interfere?
-wouldn't you agree?
Don't put us on the same level.
You are weaker than me
What makes you so sure?
Well that is,

CONFIDENT
because I
am more
handsome.

SPARKLE
I-I am also quite good looking myse…
…I'm also
SPARKLE
SPARKLE

... It's my loss.
Kuh...
Heh!
Hm... I guess from up close
...also...
Being a mutant, you would know this already yes?
As well as having one unique ability there will also be a single critical weakness...
you're not quite bad yourself indeed

What could your weakness be, I wonder?
Perhaps, there is something wrong with your appearance?
...Shut up.

SHUT UP!!
SHUT UP!!
SHUT UP!!
What is he aiming at?
ZNGH
HOSH

I am also quite curious.
Ah...
How unlike me.
I was careless
What could your weakness be,
shall I read that memory which you hope to forget?
Again,
you have lost *it* this time as well, haven't you?

ANNOYED
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Must I keep them company for now...
SHS
SHSH
Carvel.
Why did you leave me?

You said that we'd be together forever.
You said you'd protect me.
You said that you loved me...
...Eve.
WISP...

Why do you have that look in your eyes?
Aah… seriously,
Even though the one who killed her was 'me'.
what bad taste.

Through death, she was able to live on forever within my memory.
In the end, she had become mine to possess.
Do you resent this me?
But
I cannot kill myself.

Why do they act however they want towards me
and yet expect me to simply endure it all?
Why don't they just leave me alone?
From now on, I'm going to do what I want as well.
I'll erase them all.

-Aren't I right?

Well then,
bon appétit...

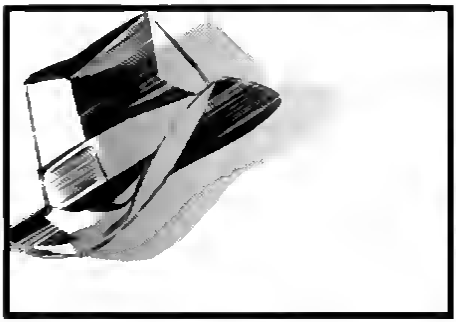
I've tried imagining something like this before, at least once
and thought about what I'd do if I could travel back to the past or meet with my past self.
In a moment like that
I would make sure to
beat myself to pulp.
※ This is a shoujo manhwa.

Pow
...?!!
Yeah .. It was around this age when I went around causing all sorts of chaos
In the end, I wasted all my precious time not knowing what to do after getting expelled within a week, and by the time I'd gotten myself back together it was too late
I worked my ass off and just managed to sit the exam and get into uni after a taking a couple of years off, and thanks to working to pay off my student loans, my life is now at stake.
Nice bumping into you here.
My dark past.

…Indeed.
I can kill 'you'.
However
…I cannot kill 'me'
If that was possible, I would've been able to die a long time ago.

Get out of my sight.

UH-HA



DREAMY

...Hm?
Something about you...

Why don't you have eyebrows?
D-
DON'T LOOK!!!
SHOVE
WAH!
WOBBLE
I'm gonna fall!!!

So that is your weakness.
DON'T LOOK!!
DON'T LOOK!! DON'T LOOK!! DON'T LOOK!! DON'T LOOK!! DON'T LOOK!! DON'T LOOK!!
Then just stay like that.
Although, if you are covering your face with both hands
I wonder how you'll block me?
Why...
can't I move?!!

BOOM
LIMP!
'Absolute Decree', you...
Impossible.
Could it be...
COUGH

Could it be
that you are…
Arrest.

I have lots to complain about and I feel like crap...

but I guess I should thank him.

I told you.
I will protect at least you.
BADUMP..

... Badump?
STRANGLES SELF
What is this? Why, is it concussion...?
Did I really just go badump?!!
※ This is a shoujo manhwa.

How beautiful...

A vampire admiring a sunrise...
It sure is weird,
but I guess it's not bad.
RUSTLE
... Hm?
Why is my laptop here...
Now that I think about it,
doesn't this place look familiar?
THIS IS...!!!

IT'S MY HOUSE!!!
Hmm,
I see.
"HM"?!
"I SEE"?!!
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT THIS!!!
I said I would protect you
but I never said that I would protect your house as well, no?
Aah...
It's all over for me.

Flop
Does that mean
that I'm a hobo now?
-Oi.
Don't talk to me!
Escaping soul
I'm the idiot here
for thinking well of him for even a second!!
It's best if I no longer associate with...
Now that I think about it, there's a vacant room in the library
...someone... like him...
PERK UP

I will let you loan it for free
during the time you work at the library.
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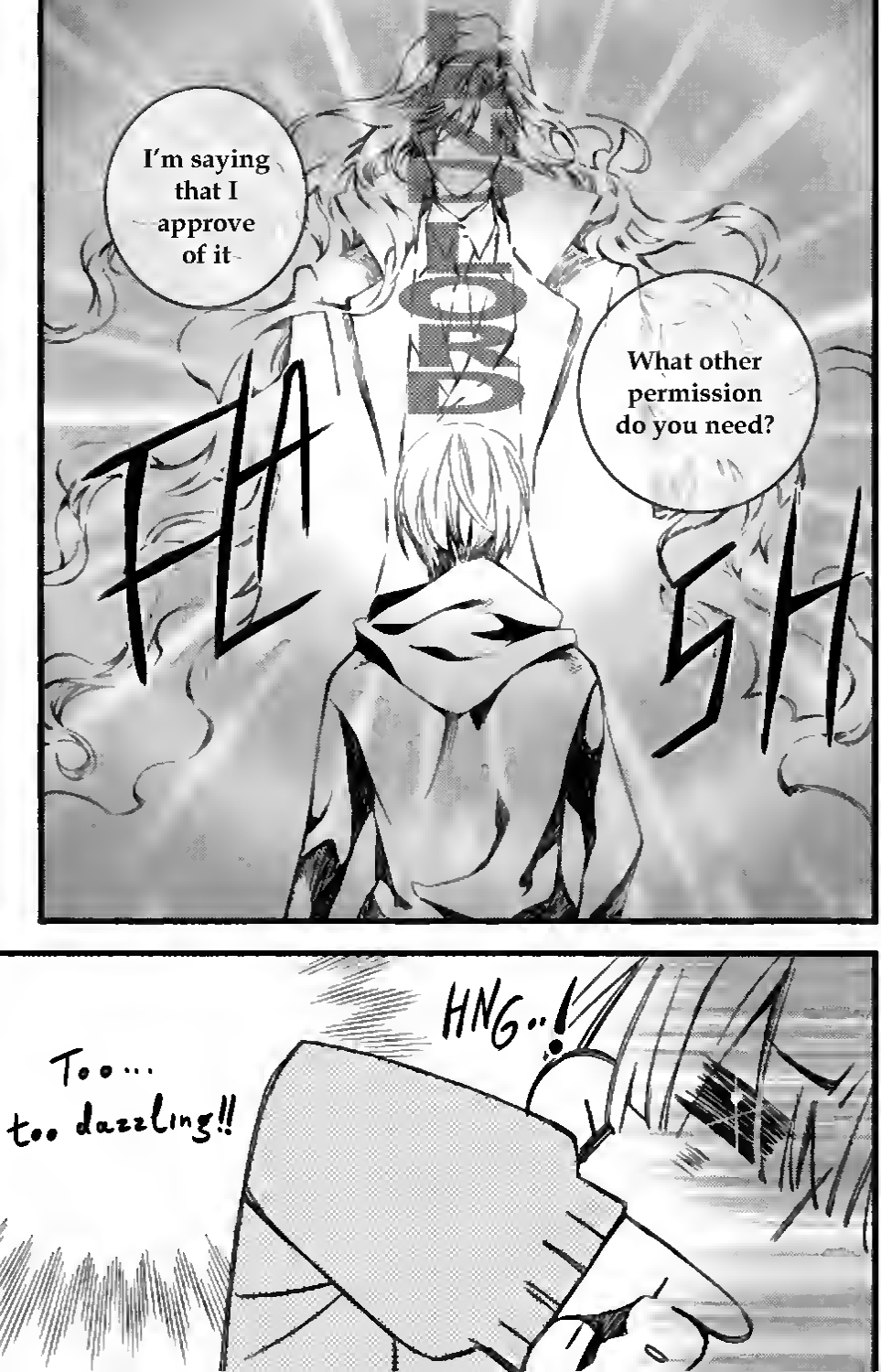
You said I'd have to work for a lifetime.
Yes.
But I'd have to receive permission from the landlord…


I'm saying that I approve of it
What other permission do you need?
FLASH
Too... too dazzling!!
HNG..!

A strange library where strange things happen.
Come now, let us return.
To the library.
And those strange beings.
Well what does it matter.
I am the same as them.

And so
began my job at the library.
It's been a while since I last exerted my power, so now I am hungry.
If you're gonna drink my blood, treat me to a meal first.

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